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Massachusetts Voters Happy With Gay Marriage

Raleigh, N.C. – A majority of voters in Massachusetts feel that gay marriage should be legal, and only 12% say that there should be no legal recognition at all of a gay couple's relationship, a new poll from Public Policy Polling finds. When asked whether they think gay marriage should be legal or illegal, 58% of Massachusetts voters say legal and 31% say illegal. A total of 86% support either gay marriage or civil unions with just 12% supporting no legal recognition of gay couples. Two-thirds of voters – 67% – say that the legalization of gay marriage in Massachusetts “hasn't made any impact at all” on their lives, with 19% saying it's had a positive impact and 14% saying it's had a negative one.

Martha Coakley looks to be the frontrunner for the 2014 Gubernatorial election in Massachusetts. She has the highest favorability ratings of any prospective candidate, at 49% favorable and 30% unfavorable. Massachusetts Treasurer Steve Grossman is less well-known at just 21/15. Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray sees a net negative favorability rating at 22/31. And former Republican Gubernatorial candidate Charlie Baker seems to have receded into the background – his ratings are just 19% favorable, 27% unfavorable, and 53% of voters are not sure about him. Coakley does the best of the three Democrats against Baker – she leads him 49-29. Grossman leads Baker by a smaller margin at 37-30, and Murray leads Baker 37-32.

Voters approve of Deval Patrick's job performance, 48-37. John Kerry also sees a positive job approval rating at 50-38.

PPP polled on two other policy issues – medical marijuana and assisted suicide. Voters say they would support a proposal to legalize marijuana by a 53-35 margin. A plurality of voters also say they would support legalizing assisted suicide, with 43% saying they'd support such a proposal, 37% saying they would oppose it, and 20% not sure.

PPP surveyed 936 Massachusetts voters from March 16th – 18th. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.2%. PPP has conducted polls for Democratic clients in Massachusetts in the past, including a single tracking for poll for Martha Coakley's Attorney General reelection campaign in 2010. However this poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.





Massachusetts Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Deval Patrick's job performance?

Approve 48%
Disapprove..... 37%
Not sure 15%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator John Kerry's job performance?

Approve 50%
Disapprove..... 38%
Not sure 12%

Q3 Would you support or oppose a proposal to legalize medical marijuana in Massachusetts?

Support 53%
Oppose 35%
Not sure 11%

Q4 Would you support or oppose a proposal to legalize assisted suicide in Massachusetts?

Support 43%
Oppose 37%
Not sure 20%

Q5 Do you have a higher opinion of Scott Brown or John Kerry?

Scott Brown 39%
John Kerry 46%
Like both equally..... 9%
Not sure 6%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Martha Coakley?

Favorable..... 49%
Unfavorable 30%
Not sure 21%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Steve Grossman?

Favorable..... 21%
Unfavorable 15%
Not sure 64%

Q8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Murray?

Favorable..... 22%
Unfavorable 31%
Not sure 46%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Charlie Baker?

Favorable..... 19%
Unfavorable 27%
Not sure 53%

Q10 If the candidates for Governor next time were Democrat Martha Coakley and Republican Charlie Baker, who would you vote for?

Martha Coakley..... 49%
Charlie Baker 29%
Undecided..... 22%

Q11 If the candidates for Governor next time were Democrat Steve Grossman and Republican Charlie Baker, who would you vote for?

Steve Grossman 37%
Charlie Baker 30%
Undecided..... 33%





Q12 If the candidates for Governor next time were Democrat Tim Murray and Republican Charlie Baker, who would you vote for?

Tim Murray..... 37%
Charlie Baker..... 32%
Undecided..... 30%

Q13 Do you think same-sex marriage should be legal or illegal?

Legal..... 58%
Illegal..... 31%
Not sure..... 11%

Q14 Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry..... 55%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry..... 31%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship..... 12%
Not sure..... 2%

Q15 Has the legalization of gay marriage in Massachusetts had a positive or negative impact on your life, or has it not had any impact at all?

Positive..... 19%
Negative..... 14%
Hasn't made any impact at all..... 67%

Q16 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 32%
Barack Obama..... 57%
Someone else/Don't remember..... 11%

Q17 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 11%
Somewhat liberal..... 27%
Moderate..... 36%
Somewhat conservative..... 21%
Very conservative..... 5%

Q18 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman..... 49%
Man..... 51%

Q19 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 41%
Republican..... 14%
Independent/Other..... 45%

Q20 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White..... 87%
Other..... 13%

Q21 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 13%
30 to 45..... 27%
46 to 65..... 40%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Patrick Approval				
Approve	48%	18%	65%	50%
Disapprove	37%	72%	19%	33%
Not sure	15%	10%	17%	17%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Kerry Approval				
Approve	50%	16%	69%	51%
Disapprove	38%	74%	19%	28%
Not sure	12%	9%	12%	21%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA				
Support	53%	39%	63%	44%
Oppose	35%	49%	27%	38%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	18%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA				
Support	43%	35%	49%	37%
Oppose	37%	49%	31%	36%
Not sure	20%	15%	21%	28%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?				
Scott Brown	39%	84%	16%	26%
John Kerry	46%	6%	68%	50%
Like both equally	9%	7%	9%	14%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	10%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Coakley Favorability				
Favorable	49%	28%	61%	46%
Unfavorable	30%	51%	21%	18%
Not sure	21%	21%	18%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Grossman Favorability				
Favorable	21%	19%	23%	17%
Unfavorable	15%	21%	13%	12%
Not sure	64%	60%	64%	72%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Murray Favorability				
Favorable	22%	13%	29%	15%
Unfavorable	31%	53%	21%	21%
Not sure	46%	35%	50%	64%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Baker Favorability				
Favorable	19%	38%	10%	14%
Unfavorable	27%	23%	32%	17%
Not sure	53%	40%	58%	69%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Coakley/Baker '14				
Martha Coakley	49%	17%	67%	49%
Charlie Baker	29%	67%	10%	16%
Undecided	22%	16%	23%	35%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Grossman/Baker '14				
Steve Grossman	37%	12%	53%	29%
Charlie Baker	30%	68%	11%	20%
Undecided	33%	20%	36%	51%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Murray/Baker '14				
Tim Murray	37%	11%	53%	34%
Charlie Baker	32%	70%	12%	22%
Undecided	30%	19%	34%	44%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal				
Legal	58%	32%	72%	62%
Illegal	31%	56%	17%	24%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	15%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	55%	31%	68%	59%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	49%	24%	20%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	12%	19%	7%	16%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	5%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?				
Positive	19%	6%	24%	30%
Negative	14%	25%	8%	12%
Hasn't made any impact at all	67%	69%	67%	58%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Patrick Approval						
Approve	48%	73%	68%	47%	16%	25%
Disapprove	37%	18%	17%	35%	71%	70%
Not sure	15%	9%	15%	18%	13%	4%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kerry Approval						
Approve	50%	70%	77%	48%	14%	25%
Disapprove	38%	21%	12%	36%	78%	62%
Not sure	12%	9%	11%	16%	8%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA						
Support	53%	75%	69%	50%	37%	23%
Oppose	35%	16%	24%	38%	48%	68%
Not sure	11%	9%	8%	13%	15%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA						
Support	43%	59%	55%	39%	33%	12%
Oppose	37%	20%	27%	37%	49%	82%
Not sure	20%	21%	18%	24%	18%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?						
Scott Brown	39%	17%	9%	39%	79%	74%
John Kerry	46%	69%	77%	40%	11%	18%
Like both equally	9%	7%	7%	14%	6%	-
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Coakley Favorability						
Favorable	49%	64%	62%	48%	31%	27%
Unfavorable	30%	20%	17%	26%	54%	53%
Not sure	21%	15%	21%	26%	15%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Grossman Favorability						
Favorable	21%	27%	24%	18%	17%	29%
Unfavorable	15%	19%	9%	16%	20%	20%
Not sure	64%	54%	68%	66%	62%	52%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Murray Favorability						
Favorable	22%	33%	27%	24%	10%	15%
Unfavorable	31%	19%	19%	31%	54%	38%
Not sure	46%	49%	54%	46%	36%	46%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Baker Favorability						
Favorable	19%	14%	7%	18%	37%	30%
Unfavorable	27%	39%	31%	26%	20%	22%
Not sure	53%	47%	61%	56%	43%	48%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Coakley/Baker '14						
Martha Coakley	49%	72%	71%	45%	18%	33%
Charlie Baker	29%	13%	6%	25%	66%	64%
Undecided	22%	15%	23%	30%	16%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Grossman/Baker '14						
Steve Grossman	37%	67%	61%	28%	10%	20%
Charlie Baker	30%	14%	8%	23%	69%	68%
Undecided	33%	19%	31%	48%	21%	12%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Murray/Baker '14						
Tim Murray	37%	58%	62%	31%	10%	26%
Charlie Baker	32%	16%	9%	28%	68%	64%
Undecided	30%	26%	29%	41%	22%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal						
Legal	58%	85%	85%	54%	26%	19%
Illegal	31%	12%	8%	29%	62%	69%
Not sure	11%	2%	7%	17%	13%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	55%	77%	81%	55%	22%	20%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	16%	14%	34%	56%	31%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	12%	6%	3%	10%	18%	50%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?						
Positive	19%	36%	34%	14%	5%	-
Negative	14%	17%	5%	10%	27%	32%
Hasn't made any impact at all	67%	46%	61%	76%	68%	68%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Patrick Approval			
Approve	48%	49%	47%
Disapprove	37%	33%	42%
Not sure	15%	18%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kerry Approval			
Approve	50%	55%	45%
Disapprove	38%	33%	43%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA			
Support	53%	46%	60%
Oppose	35%	41%	30%
Not sure	11%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA			
Support	43%	38%	48%
Oppose	37%	41%	34%
Not sure	20%	22%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?			
Scott Brown	39%	36%	41%
John Kerry	46%	48%	44%
Like both equally	9%	8%	10%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Coakley Favorability			
Favorable	49%	56%	42%
Unfavorable	30%	24%	36%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grossman Favorability			
Favorable	21%	22%	20%
Unfavorable	15%	11%	19%
Not sure	64%	66%	61%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Murray Favorability			
Favorable	22%	23%	21%
Unfavorable	31%	26%	37%
Not sure	46%	51%	42%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Baker Favorability			
Favorable	19%	17%	22%
Unfavorable	27%	24%	30%
Not sure	53%	59%	48%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Coakley/Baker '14			
Martha Coakley	49%	55%	42%
Charlie Baker	29%	27%	32%
Undecided	22%	18%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Grossman/Baker '14			
Steve Grossman	37%	40%	34%
Charlie Baker	30%	25%	36%
Undecided	33%	35%	30%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Murray/Baker '14			
Tim Murray	37%	39%	36%
Charlie Baker	32%	27%	37%
Undecided	30%	33%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal			
Legal	58%	62%	54%
Illegal	31%	27%	35%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition			
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	55%	59%	51%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	28%	35%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	12%	10%	13%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?			
Positive	19%	18%	20%
Negative	14%	14%	15%
Hasn't made any impact at all	67%	69%	65%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Patrick Approval				
Approve	48%	70%	13%	40%
Disapprove	37%	15%	77%	45%
Not sure	15%	15%	10%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Kerry Approval				
Approve	50%	77%	14%	37%
Disapprove	38%	11%	79%	49%
Not sure	12%	11%	8%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA				
Support	53%	60%	30%	55%
Oppose	35%	28%	57%	34%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	11%





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Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA				
Support	43%	47%	32%	43%
Oppose	37%	32%	56%	36%
Not sure	20%	21%	13%	21%

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Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?				
Scott Brown	39%	11%	85%	49%
John Kerry	46%	75%	6%	33%
Like both equally	9%	7%	6%	12%
Not sure	6%	7%	3%	7%

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Coakley Favorability				
Favorable	49%	62%	20%	46%
Unfavorable	30%	18%	64%	31%
Not sure	21%	20%	17%	23%

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Grossman Favorability				
Favorable	21%	27%	16%	18%
Unfavorable	15%	12%	25%	16%
Not sure	64%	61%	60%	67%





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Murray Favorability				
Favorable	22%	34%	12%	15%
Unfavorable	31%	16%	60%	37%
Not sure	46%	50%	28%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Baker Favorability				
Favorable	19%	7%	42%	24%
Unfavorable	27%	31%	14%	28%
Not sure	53%	62%	44%	48%

	Base	Party		
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Not sure	2%	2%	5%	1%

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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Patrick Approval					
Approve	48%	51%	47%	48%	48%
Disapprove	37%	29%	39%	39%	37%
Not sure	15%	20%	14%	13%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Kerry Approval					
Approve	50%	51%	44%	55%	49%
Disapprove	38%	31%	37%	40%	39%
Not sure	12%	18%	19%	6%	12%

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Support/Oppose Med. Marijuana in MA					
Support	53%	58%	54%	61%	35%
Oppose	35%	22%	40%	30%	48%
Not sure	11%	20%	6%	10%	17%

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Support/Oppose Assisted Suicide in MA					
Support	43%	44%	42%	49%	32%
Oppose	37%	33%	38%	35%	44%
Not sure	20%	22%	20%	17%	24%

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Higher Opinion of Brown or Kerry?					
Scott Brown	39%	39%	36%	38%	44%
John Kerry	46%	45%	47%	48%	41%
Like both equally	9%	11%	9%	9%	6%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%





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Coakley Favorability					
Favorable	49%	52%	43%	50%	51%
Unfavorable	30%	23%	38%	29%	27%
Not sure	21%	25%	19%	21%	21%

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Grossman Favorability					
Favorable	21%	23%	20%	20%	23%
Unfavorable	15%	26%	10%	17%	14%
Not sure	64%	51%	71%	63%	63%

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Murray Favorability					
Favorable	22%	28%	22%	23%	18%
Unfavorable	31%	26%	30%	32%	36%
Not sure	46%	47%	48%	45%	46%

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Baker Favorability					
Favorable	19%	17%	21%	20%	18%
Unfavorable	27%	33%	25%	30%	23%
Not sure	53%	50%	55%	50%	59%





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Coakley/Baker '14					
Martha Coakley	49%	55%	42%	52%	47%
Charlie Baker	29%	24%	33%	29%	29%
Undecided	22%	21%	25%	19%	24%

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Grossman/Baker '14					
Steve Grossman	37%	45%	33%	39%	34%
Charlie Baker	30%	24%	34%	29%	32%
Undecided	33%	31%	34%	32%	33%

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Murray/Baker '14					
Tim Murray	37%	50%	37%	38%	29%
Charlie Baker	32%	19%	34%	33%	37%
Undecided	30%	31%	30%	29%	34%

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Same-sex Marriage Legal/Illegal					
Legal	58%	63%	62%	58%	47%
Illegal	31%	29%	24%	31%	41%
Not sure	11%	7%	13%	11%	12%





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Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition					
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	55%	62%	59%	57%	41%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	29%	26%	30%	44%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	12%	7%	13%	11%	13%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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Has Legal Gay Marriage Had Pos/Neg/No Impact On You?					
Positive	19%	20%	27%	19%	8%
Negative	14%	22%	10%	14%	16%
Hasn't made any impact at all	67%	59%	63%	68%	76%

